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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005—06 REGULAR SESSION

## ASSEMBLY BILL

**No. 622**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Negrete McLeod**  
**(Coauthors: Assembly Members Cohn and Mullin)**

February 17, 2005

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An act to amend Section 49430.5 of the Education Code, relating to school meals.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 622, as amended, Negrete McLeod. School meals: reimbursement.

Existing law, operative only if moneys are appropriated for this purpose on or before January 1, 2004, requires the reimbursement that a school receives for free and reduced price meals sold or served to pupils in elementary or middle schools to be increased to \$0.23.

This bill instead *would change the reimbursement rate to \$0.2061 and would provide that make these provisions are operative January 1, 2007, and. This bill* would delete the requirement that the ~~operation of the section~~ reimbursement is contingent upon the appropriation of funds for this specific purpose. The bill would also provide ~~that increased the same \$0.2061 reimbursement rate for meals sold or served to pupils in high school and for full price meals.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 49430.5 of the Education Code is  
2     amended to read:  
3     49430.5. (a) Commencing January 1, 2007, the  
4     reimbursement a school receives for free, reduced price, and full  
5     price meals sold or served to pupils shall be ~~increased to~~  
6     ~~twenty-three cents (\$0.23)~~ *twenty and sixty-one hundredths cents*  
7     ~~(\$0.2061)~~.  
8     (b) To qualify for the increased reimbursement for free and  
9     reduced price meals and for the reimbursement for meals sold at  
10    full price, a school shall follow the United States Department of  
11    Agriculture's Enhanced Food Based Meal Pattern, the United  
12    States Department of Agriculture's Nutrient Standard Meal  
13    Planning, California's SHAPE Menu Patterns, or the USDA  
14    Traditional Meal Pattern.  
15    ~~(c)~~  
16    (c) The reimbursement rates set forth in this section shall be  
17    adjusted annually for increases in cost of living in the same  
18    manner set forth in Section 42238.1.